

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Indiana Sports Corporation's 25th anniversary and its many achievements over the years.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Indiana Sports Corporation's 25th anniversary and its many achievements over the years.

Whereas, the Indiana Sports Corporation (ISC) has enhanced the quality of life for the citizens of Central Indiana and created an identity for Indianapolis as an amateur sports destination by fostering a fertile sports economy for the region;

Whereas, ISC is responsible for more than a dozen major sport governing bodies that currently call Indianapolis home, including the headquarters of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA);

Whereas, ISC has hosted over 400 national and international sporting events since it came into being in 1979, including: NCAA Championships, multi-sport events such as the 1987 Pan American Games, the 1982 U.S. Olympic Festival and the 2001 World Police & Fire Games, U.S. Olympic trials, and World Championships in track & field, gymnastics, rowing, basketball, and swimming;

Whereas, the organization is responsible for over \$3 billion in economic impact on Central Indiana over the last 25 years

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through the events and other activities;

Whereas, ISC has awarded over \$2.5 million since 1988 to more than 200 youth serving organizations across the state and 132 Olympic hopefuls through its CHAMPS and Future Olympians grant programs respectively; and

Whereas, ISC has had a positive impact on the lives of countless Hoosier volunteers who have given of themselves unselfishly to be a part of the amateur sports initiative in order to elevate Indianapolis to the status of Amateur Sports Capital of the World: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes and honors the
2 Indiana Sports Corporation for its 25 years of service to the State of
3 Indiana.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mark Newman, ISC Chief
6 Operating Officer.

